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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.